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WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"Gold is the one standard of value among all enlightened commercial nations. An honest dollar worth too cents everywhere, cannot be coined out of 53 cents worth of silver, plus a legislative fiat."

GARRETT A. HOBART.

A disordered currency is fatal to industry, frugality and economy. It fosters the spirit of speculation and extravagance.

It is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's fields with the sweat of the poor man's brow.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

"I don't believe that you can legislate up the value of anything any more than I believe you can make generals heroes by legislation. The Continental Congress tried legislating value up even by rescripts to penalties, but the inexorable laws of trade, as independent as the law of gravitation, kept them down. I do believe you can legislate a value down, and that you can do it by attempting to legislate it up."—Roscoe Conkling, February 4, 1862.

Must Preserve Our Credit.

"Credit plays a great part in the silver question. If silver basis you buy goods from England, you will find that credit amounts to a great deal, and on a silver basis we will pay a big sum for this credit. This is why merchants do not want a silver basis. They say that if silver basis you will scale down our debt one-half. Would you do it, and deprive the man you owe of one-half of what you owe him? Shall the nation do it?"

"I say no, and not from sentiment but from a selfish reason. We must preserve our credit in the world, and if we adopt a silver basis we will ruin it the world over. We want no silver basis to help us out of these hard times, because the silver basis is dishonorable. Distrust brought on these hard times in 1893, and hard times will last until we turn down these Silverites and when we settle this thing for good and all in November we will hear no more of hard times."

THOMAS H. REED.

The question before Congress is, whether it is now safe and expedient to offer free coinage to the silver dollar of 413 1/2 grains, with the mints of the Latin Union closed, and Germany and Russia to be coined as money.

At current rates of silver, the free coinage of a dollar containing 413 1/2 grains, worth in gold about ninety-two cents, gives an illegitimate profit to the owner of the bullion, enabling him to take ninety-two cents worth of it to the mint and get it stamped as coin, and force his neighbor to take it for a full dollar. This is an undue and unfair advantage which the Government has no right to give to the owners of silver bullion, and which deprives the man who is forced to take the dollar.

JAMES G. BLAINE,
February 7, 1878

Silver Monometallism.

The Republican party favors the largest use of both gold and silver which can be maintained with the two metals at parity. When the coinage of silver went on concurrently with gold coinage—it was by the common action of the commercial nations. If the free coinage of silver is to be restored side by side with gold coinage, it can only be by renewed joint action of the commercial nations.

If free silver coinage is attempted without that joint action, it will immediately put us upon the silver 50 cent basis. There is no silver coinage in the present free silver countries, like Mexico and China. If the United States alone were to become a free silver country gold coinage would send gold to the Mint to be coined when for every dollar's worth of gold he could buy silver enough to make two silver dollars. We have now the fullest measure of bimetalism that we could have without international agreement—that is, we have free gold coinage, and practically all the silver, about \$800,000,000, that we can carry at parity. When an international agreement, we and other nations could carry more silver on the same basis. The Republican party favors the latter proposition, and, until it can be reached it stands by the former.

Instead of being inconsistent, the two positions absolutely fit together and the one grows out of the other.

It is Bryan and his partisans who hold the contradictory positions. He professes to be a bimetalist. But he advocates free silver coinage by this country alone, without the aid of any other nation, and that would plunge us at once upon the silver basis. So that in reality he is not a bimetalist, but a silver monometallist. He may deceive himself, but he cannot deceive the country. The question with which he truthfully proposes to "drive the Republican party from the field" will result in a discussion which will overwhelm him and his Populist party with confusion and condemnation.

Patriotism and Loyalty.

Public sentiment will not likely tolerate the retention in the public service under President McKinley of any man who had allied himself with the movement to dishonor the country, discredit the judicial authority and make it impossible for the executive arm to maintain the law and keep the public peace. On the other hand it would be easy for President McKinley to leave undiscovered those officials who had shown enough patriotism at this time to act and vote to best guard the national honor.

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Trying to Fool the People.

"The rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer" is the favorite and oft repeated declaration of the free-coinage orators and writers. They do not furnish any statistics to prove it, but continue to assert it after it is shown to be untrue. As a matter of fact the past thirty years, and the past 300 years have steadily increased the savings and comforts of the many, faster than the accumulations of the few. Take the census returns:

Census.	Total.	Per capita.
1790	3,929,214	\$13.00
1800	5,308,046	\$15.00
1810	7,264,143	\$18.00
1820	9,637,382	\$22.00
1830	12,866,014	\$28.00
1840	17,069,299	\$35.00
1850	23,174,819	\$45.00
1860	31,443,321	\$55.00
1870	39,811,267	\$65.00
1880	50,155,783	\$75.00
1890	62,622,250	\$85.00

The statistics show that there are 4,047 millionaires in this country whose average wealth is \$5,000,000 each, making 19 per cent of the wealth owned by millionaires, who are 3 per cent of the families.

The balance is owned by 1,125,812 families worth \$5,000, and over to the extent of \$34,098,339,125; by 11,560,293 families, worth \$16,938,572, and \$3,000,000,000 held by foreigners. It will be seen that the per cent of increase 49 per cent from 1880 to 1890. The reason why these facts do not show that "our government is gradually changing from a democracy to a plutocracy" is because they are all the other way. When the deposits in the savings banks, building associations, and co-operative insurance companies are constantly increasing, even during these hard times; and during the last twenty years they have been taking more newspapers, buying more bicycles, wearing better clothes, using more furniture, and owning more houses. They use three times as much sugar per head; twice as much coffee; one-fourth more tea; three times as much beer, as in 1867. Unless the poor have been improving in condition, how could they increase to this extent the consumption per capita of the above named articles and more than triple the use of boots and shoes. They have \$800,000,000 in building associations, \$2,000,000,000 in savings bank deposits, and an aggregate of many millions in regular National Bank deposits. They patronize ball, base ball, circus, theatre, fairs and kindred amusements to an extent undreamed of thirty years ago, and own less and less of the general wealth. William Penn once owned the State of Pennsylvania and today his descendants own none of it, and every year the number of owners increases. Three men once owned the State of New York, and now it has half a million owners, while the lineal descendants of the first proprietors have scarcely a foothold in it. When Stephen Girard died his estate comprised one-fourth of the total valuation of Philadelphia. Now his lineal descendants own one-fifth of its wealth. Such expressions are worse than foolish and maliciously deceptive. There are not two kinds of poor, one for the rich and the other for the poor.

Ignoring the Constitution.

Not only should the Government supply all needed paper money, but it should make paper, gold and silver and paper, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and should not permit the making any contract hereafter for a particular kind of money.

W. J. BRYAN.

The Terrorists of the French revolution asserted and enforced this right of controlling private contracts as to the standard or measure of value, not only in the case of money, but in the case of land, and sending to the guillotine those who refused to take the assigns for goods or debts at their face value, who charged in excess of the rates fixed by law as the maximum for the necessities of life. Nothing can prevent men from making effective such interference with commerce and private contract for a measure of value by count, they will count for such measure by weight. Gold and silver are commodities of intrinsic value, and no legislation can prevent men from measuring their services, or agreeing to exchange their services or commodities for such commodities as they deem proper.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued document No. 59, "The Tariff" which gives statistics in parallel columns.

From the speeches of Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. William McKinley. This document should be read by every voter. Address, W. J. Walker, 135 W. 23d Street, New York.

In this contest, patriotism is above party and national honor, is dearer than any party name.

The currency and credit of the government are good now and must be kept good forever. What we want is a sound policy, financial and industrial, which will give courage and confidence to all, for when that is done, the money now unemployed because of fear for the future and lack of confidence in investment will quickly appear in the channels of trade.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

It is a fundamental principle in coinage, recognized and followed by all the statesmen of America in the past, and never yet safely departed from, that there can be only one basis upon which gold and silver can be concurrently coined as money, and that basis is equality, not in weight but in the commercial value of metal contained in the respective coins.

GARRETT A. HOBART.



Uncle Sam: "You will never get there, my boy, on that machine."

—Detroit Free Press.

A Parity in Products.

Potatoes are dug out of the ground in Kansas and Missouri and are sold in the open market for what they will bring.

Wheat grows out of the ground in Kansas and Missouri and is sold for what it will bring—whether it be the old-fashioned price of \$2 per bushel or the new fashioned price of 30 cents per bushel.

Gold is dug out of the ground in Colorado, and is sold for what it will bring. An ounce of gold never brings more or less than an ounce of gold. It does bring more or less of labor or food or fuel or clothing, according to circumstances.

Silver is dug out of the ground in Colorado, and is sold for what it will bring. It is not that it should rest on its merits for its market value. The demand is made that the Government shall step in and guarantee a certain amount of it. The demand is made that sixteen ounces of silver shall always be made exchangeable for one ounce of gold.

It would be just as nearly reasonable for Kansas and Missouri farmers to demand that every bushel of wheat be made, by Government interference, worth \$1. It would be just as reasonable for those who dig gold to demand that every ounce of gold be guaranteed by the Government to be worth fifty ounces of silver.—Kansas City Journal (Rep.)

A year or so since a man found a pocketbook containing \$350 in cash on the sidewalk in Portland, Me. A card in the wallet showed that the money belonged to a bookkeeper of a business house in that town. The man returned the money to its owner, and as a reward a bill which he owed the house was receipted.

Mexican Dollars for Sale.

I am prepared to furnish Mexican dollars at the market price, (now 53 cents each), to all advocates of Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver, in an quantity, from one piece to car load lots. Cash or certified New York exchange must accompany all orders. Car load lots, of twelve tons, contain upwards of four hundred thousand Mexican dollars.

These Mexican dollars contain more silver than the standard dollar of the United States. One hundred of these dollars (for sale to-day at 54 dollars) will cost 100 Bryan dollars and pay wages and debts to that amount.

Buy now and make \$1 per cent on your money.

HENRY BODENBAND,
Earlington, Ky.

A Workingman's Questions.

An open letter containing the following questions was addressed a few days ago to a number of gentlemen in Mobile, Ala., who were advertised to speak at a Bryan ratification meeting. Up to date the questions have not been answered:

1. Will the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 increase the rate of wages now paid the workmen in the United States? If you say it will, please name me some free coinage country in which the workmen are paid wages as high as they now receive in the United States.

2. We are not only interested in the rate of wages, but also in the purchasing power of the money in which wages are paid. Is there a free coinage country in the world where a workman can buy as much for a dollar as he can do in the United States?

3. Mr. Bryan and other advocates of free coinage claim that it will increase the price of all commodities. If it should increase the price of the things which the workman has to buy and does not correspondingly increase his wages, will he not be most seriously affected by the change?

4. Is it true that between 1860 and 1865, when the currency was inflated with paper, that the price of all commodities rose 116 per cent, while wages only rose 43 per cent?

5. If wages only increased about as much as the price of things for which wages had to be exchanged between 1860 and 1865, when hundreds of thousands of laborers were in the field as soldiers, do you believe wages would increase so much under conditions that would follow Mr. Bryan's election?

6. The railroads of the country derive their incomes exclusively from freight and passenger tariffs that are practically fixed by laws enforced by State and interstate commissions. If free coinage increases the price of all the commodities necessary to the operation of railroads, and their incomes are fixed by law, can the large body of men employed in the service hope for an increase of wages? As a matter of fact, about the only cut in wages would be about the way in which the railroads could meet the increased cost of operation.

7. The street railway systems of this city are operated under municipal ordinances which fix their income at 5c per passenger carried. If Mr. Bryan is right in saying free coinage will increase prices of all commodities, will street railways, can you advise the conductors, motormen and other street railway employees of this city to vote for free coinage with the hope of improving their condition?

8. As I understand it, your party have for years made a very positive tariff because it increased the cost of the necessities of life. If Mr. Bryan is right, will not free coinage in this respect be just as bad? Will it not also create a gigantic waste and make a market by the property of the poor man nine out of double its value?

9. Is it true that on the Santa Fe Railroad, operated partly in the United States and partly in Mexico that the laborer on the American side receives an American silver dollar, while just across the imaginary line on the Mexican side the paymaster with the American silver dollar buys two Mexican silver dollars with which he pays for two days' work?

10. Why is it that 37 1/2 grains of silver, the standard of the standard American dollar, will buy 754 grains of silver with the stamp of silver standard Mexico on it?

11. If you say it is because the silver dollar in America is maintained at par with gold by the government, will you not agree that the Government is removed by free coinage and silver stands on its merits, will not the American silver dollar sink to the value of the Mexican dollar, and will not the American workman who receives his pay upon the low level of the Mexican laborer?

12. Mr. Bryan says that gold has appreciated. That under the gold standard the gold dollar has grown in value from 100c to 200c. Wages in this country are paid in gold or its equivalent. The rate of wages has risen since 1873. If the American workman receives as many dollars for a day's work now as he did prior to 1873, and these dollars have grown in value from 100c to 200c, do you think he would be unwise to swap it for a dollar that

Mr. Bryan frankly tells him would be worth only half as much?

13. Will the workman, under free coinage, have to work as hard and as many hours for a dollar as he does now?

Upon your answers to the foregoing questions depends the vote of myself and a large number of workmen of this community who have made up their minds that the interest of themselves and their families is superior to any question of allegiance to party.

Very respectfully,
W. L. TURNER,
Conductor Mobile Street Railway.

"Hullohaloo."

A wise man will be wise enough alone, but to wise men in a row will be foolish and proud of it. Then there will be a convention. Then there will be an epigram, and then—tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon, lest the daughter of the Philistine rejoice—there will be a "toot—a scraping of the feet—a President of the United States. A convention is never in any sense a normal representation of normal manhood on any issue. Fore-shortening the truth with itself, caricatures what it loves, distorting what it hates, it is the one place on all the earth where the absurd can literally be made sublime, where the truth can be swept aside impressively, where bigotry can be glorious, where men with shouts of joy, can place on a hoodlum's head the halo of the gods. The recent adventure which the Nation has experienced in Chicago is one of those expressive events which the Great Spirit seems to have subjected in modern times for prophecy. It reveals to a popular government a fact that it will have to face—the fact that there is nothing more whimsical, more egotistical, more irresponsible, more thoughtless of everything but itself, than a crowd.

Only in a crowd, with a brass band for a soul, and the strongest voice for a law, could have been borne unchallenged a banner so disrespectful of the Almighty as "One God, One Country, One Flag." Only in a crowd reasoning with the help of gaudy signs and thinking with the thrum of canes, could the tender symbol of the Savior's grief have been used as the tool of a stump speech, or the crown of thorns adopted as the keynote of a campaign, the signal for a huzza through the streets, transparency—a banner to be trailed through torchlight processions and flaunted in political rallies to elect a President of the United States. It is difficult to make a fool of one man standing by himself. Seven fools will only see that the others are fools, and by themselves instead of grieving that so many men could do a foolish thing, it is fitting to rejoice that it took so many to do it—that it was merely a convention.—Gerald Stanley Lee, in the New York Critic.

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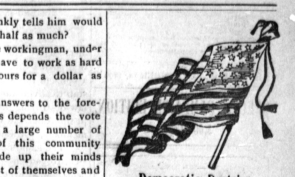
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L. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

Light Express..... 6:30 a.m.
Passenger..... 7:00 a.m.
Freight and Mail..... 7:30 a.m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 6:30 p.m.
Light Express..... 7:00 p.m.
Freight and Mail..... 7:30 p.m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT NORTONVILLE.

C. O. & S. W. R. R.

Trains to Cincinnati..... 8:10 a.m.
Trains to Louisville..... 8:40 a.m.
Trains to Nashville..... 9:10 a.m.

Not Up to Date.

The neighbors upon Methodist Hill are beginning to fear that Jim Dean's mind is affected, since he has learned that he asked Moscow Croft of last night's play, and not the fifth Sunday in August, and he was considerably surprised to find that the fifth Sunday in August could not possibly occur during the first week in September. Kind friends have since furnished the unfortunate with a large bundle of calendars, and will meanwhile carefully note his actions, and should any further evidence develop, a writ of lunatic inquisition will be secured, and such steps taken as the law directs.

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood.

Carlington Happenings.

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RAILWAY'S BALLOT AT THE FAIR.

Indicates Sound Money Majority in Hopkins County.

At the Hopkins County Fair just closed a ballot box was provided and ballots, having blank, name, residence and politics, distributed among the attendees each day, to be filled up and voted.

Sound Money Club.

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Look Out Boys.

Complaint reaches us that a party of young men, who attended a game of base ball at Crabtree last week, while on the road to town, indulged in very bad conduct and used language befitting the dignity of a deck hand or roustabout, and this too in plain sight and hearing of a little girl, who happened to be near. Now we regret this very much, but not one-tenth part as much as the boys will if we ever hear of such shameful conduct again, for if it ever comes again, we will publish your names, and print the names in capital letters. So look out boys and behave like men hereafter.

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FRANKS AND CLARKE MEET.

"Clover Blossom" Easily Vanquished.
"Wiped up the Earth with Him."

Corydon, Ky., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Hon. E. T. Franks and Dr. Clardy, Republican and Democratic candidates for Congress spoke here this evening to a crowd of about 300 voters. Mr. Franks led off with a speech of about forty-five minutes, giving a clear conception of the ideas at issue, specially exposing the fallacies of Free Silver. Dr. Clardy replied in a speech of one hour, and made a complete failure in answering the arguments of Mr. Franks. Two or three times he attempted to arouse confusion in his audience by the mention of the name of "Bryan," but each time a hand clap responded to his futile effort. Mr. Franks repeated a speech of but fifteen minutes, and a few minutes later, at the mention of applause, at the brilliant manner in which he wiped up the earth with the Democratic candidate, he blew, there are not enough "Popcrafs" in this precinct to take it away from the Republican camp, for there are more old-time Democrats here who will cast their first Republican vote this fall.

Hurrah for Granny.

Notwithstanding the Hustler has an "old wheezy engine" and an "old rattled boiler," it is still a printing press, we note that it is the only paper in the county that contains Gov. Brown's speech. This is a matter of considerable importance for an old fossil journal to hold the case and deuce over "hat day" competitors. The Hustler does not pose as a model for other journals, nor does it assume to mark out the policy for its competitors. It only claims to be an average newspaper, sufficiently free from prejudice and petty jealousy to endeavor to recognize and commend merit and enterprise in its competitors, and enter into no competitive brawls, even if he should differ with us politically, and we will with pleasure thank our neighbor in getting there with a pedal propulsion.

Catholic Knights.

The biennial session of the Kentucky branch of the Catholic Knights of America convened in Henderson on Tuesday morning. About 100 Knights with their ladies were in attendance. Rev. T. N. Tierney conducted the services Tuesday evening in Holy Name Cathedral. Peter Marion of Henderson was elected President.

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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

The National Platform on Which Jefferson's Disciples Stand.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sep. 3.—The following is the full text of the platform recommended by the Committee on Resolutions:

This convention has assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people; in order that Democrats through the union may unite their patriotic efforts avert disaster from their country and ruin from their party.

The Democratic party is pledged to equal and exact justice to all men of every creed and condition, to the largest freedom of the individual, consistent with good government; to the preservation of the Federal Government in its constitutional vigor, and to the support of the States in all their just rights; to economy in the public expenditures; to the maintenance of the public faith, and sound money; and is opposed to paternalism and class legislation.

THE CHICAGO FALLACIES.

The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary and the authority of the President to enforce Federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation, to the debasement of our monetary standard and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the Government. They abandon for Republican allies the Democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of Protectionists to their fiscal heresy.

In view of these and other grave departures from Democratic principles we cannot support the candidates of that convention, nor be associated with them. The Democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago.

THE DEVOTES OF CLASS LEGISLATION

The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national convention are the direct result of class legislation by the Republican party. It still proclaims, as it has for years, the power and duty of Government to raise and maintain prices by law, and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and unjust taxation.

The national Democracy here convened therefore renounces its declarations of faith in Democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times. Taxation, tariff, excise or export is rightfully imposed only for public purposes, and not for private gain. Its amount is justly measured by public expenditures, which should be limited by scrupulous economy.

The sum derived from the Treasury from tariff and excise levies is affected by the state of trade and volume of consumption. The amount required by the Treasury is determined by the appropriations made by Congress. The demand of the Republican party for an increase in tariff taxation has its pretense in the deficiency of revenue, which has its causes in the stagnation of trade and reduced consumption, due entirely to the loss of confidence that has followed the populist threat of free coinage and the Republican practice of extravagant appropriations beyond the needs of good government.

POPULISTS ARRANGED.

We arraign and condemn the Populist conventions of Chicago and St. Louis for their co-operation with the Republican party in creating these conditions, which are pleaded in justification of a heavy increase of further protection.

We therefore denounce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as schemes for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the masses, and oppose the two parties which stand for these schemes, as hostile to the people of the Republic, whose food and shelter, comfort and prosperity are attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money. In fine, we reaffirm the historic Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

LIBERAL SHIPPING POLICIES.

We demand the benevolent modern and liberal policies toward American shippers shall take the place of our initiation of the restrictive statutes of the 18th century, which have been abandoned by every maritime power but the

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SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

The act of Congress pledging the United States to maintain the parity of its gold and silver money was passed November 1893 and was a part of the act repealing the act of July 14th 1890.

The process of pumping the coal, now that it is deemed practicable, is exceedingly simple. No intricate machinery is necessary, and no new devices in science have been required. A force pump and a few rollers to grind the coal into dust are all that is needed, and a pipe line through which the slush can be forced.

The much discussed project of pumping fine coal or coal dust to the sea coast from the mines has, it is claimed, been demonstrated a success. Money is ready to put recent experiments into successful operation, but the backers are waiting for the present election equal to pass over before investing millions of dollars in such an enterprise.

The reverse Tillman has met with in his own State is a small affair compared with the rise of the honest money Democrats throughout the country to spurn his work at Chicago.

From a series of tests extending over many months, Dr. Jacques estimates that already he is able to generate electricity for a fifth or a sixth that of the best plant in the United States and for one-tenth that of the smaller plants. In other words, a pound of coal is made to produce five or ten times as much power as at the present time.

Mr. Manley predicts, on the basis of an official canvass, that Maine will have over 15,000 Republican majority. Bryan probably expected to help any man out of office or any nation out of his piece in that State.

Enterprises are carried on by the united confidence of men of money and men of brains.

Neither loud indignation nor flowery speech, neither great promises nor high blarney, will help any man out of office or any nation out of hard times.

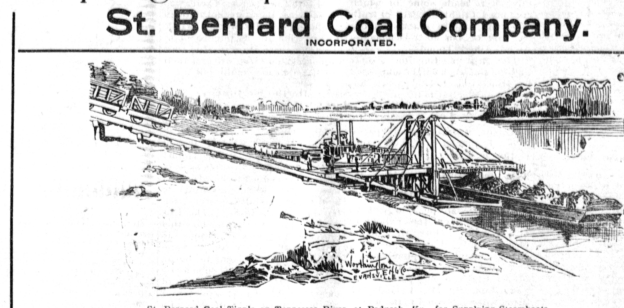
RELATIONS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

The experience of mankind has shown that, by reason of its natural qualities, gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions and the most beneficial use of both together can be secured only by the adoption of the former as a standard of monetary measure and the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under suitable safeguards of law.

Thus, the largest possible enjoyment of both metals is gained with a value universally accepted throughout the world, which constitutes the only practical bimetallic currency, assuring the most stable standard, and especially the best and safest money for all who earn their livelihood by labor or the products of husbandry. They cannot suffer when paid in the best money known to man, but are the peculiar victims of the Republican policy of a debased and fluctuating currency, which offers continual profits to the money-changer, at their cost.

THE PARTY'S FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Realizing the truths demonstrated by long and public inconvenience and loss the Democratic party, in the interests of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically established by the legislation of 1834 and 1853 the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the Government from banking and currency issues. To this long established Democratic policy we adhere, and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard, and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the Government; and are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and



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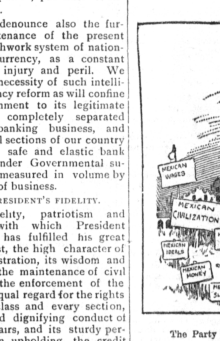
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THE PROMISED LAND



The Party In Black: "Fall down and worship me and I'll give you all that sort of thing."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to Dr. A. A. Robinson, Earlington, Ky.

Mr. Ross Kitchell was in Henderson Sunday.

Mr. Noah Fort left for Sugar Creek Sunday.

Messieurs Francis Bailey and Ed Campbell are soon to spend a few weeks in Evansville.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the association at Providence, Sunday.

The Earlington club did the singing.

From the number of marriages taking place, it would seem that times are getting better.

Mr. Eliza Pritchett and Miss Annie Ross were married last Wednesday.

Get your children in school the first day. The school house is being enlarged.

The reading Circle met last Thursday evening, and after singing, prayer was offered by Thomas Earl. Opening Address: John Craig, Song, Club, Solo, Noel Paulsen, Joe Faulkner and George Terry. Essay: Fannie Ray; Solo, Lena Bailey; Debate: Which goes the furthest, matters of the mind? Affirmative, I. H. Edmondson; Negative, James O'Leary. Closing Address: W. M. Killebrew.

The Afro-American League of Madisonville met last Tuesday night at the 2nd United Hotel house. Hon. W. H. Ross called the meeting to order and set forth

THE PRESIDENT'S FIDELITY.

The fidelity, patriotism and courage with which President Cleveland has fulfilled his great public trust, the high character of his administration, his wisdom and energy in the maintenance of civil order and the enforcement of the laws, its equal regard for the rights of every class and every section, its firm and dignifying conduct of foreign affairs, and its sturdy perseverance in upholding the honor and the honor of the nation, are fully recognized by the Democratic party, and will secure to him a place in history beside the fathers of the Republic.

We also commend the Administration for the great progress made in the reform of the public service and we endorse its effort to extend the merit system still further. We demand that no backward step be taken, but that the reform be supported and advanced until the undemocratic spoils system of appointments shall be eradicated.

ECONOMY, ABRIDGMENT, PENSIONS.

We demand strict economy in the appropriations, and in the administration of its judicial administration. We condemn all efforts to degrade that tribunal, or impair the confidence and respect with which it has been deservedly held. The Democratic party ever has maintained and ever will maintain the supremacy of law, the independence of its judicial administration, the inviolability of contract and the obligations of all good citizens to resist every illegal trust, combination or attempt against the just rights of property and the good order of society, in which are included the peace and happiness of our people.

Believing these principles to be essential to the well being of the Republic, we submit them to the consideration of the American people.

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HOW TO CURE YOURSELF WHILE USING IT.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to sever a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate smoker becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Cure" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1875, with a failure. It is a pure vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking "Baco-Cure." It will satisfy you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money

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From hundreds of testimonials the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

Clayton Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1908. "Baco-Cure" is a fine medicine, and I purchased a box of "Baco-Cure" for my wife and myself. For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac." The "Baco-Cure" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first cure or smoke.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

The end of the fiscal year of the Government shows a deficit in receipts, as compared with current expenditures, of \$25,500,000.

Under the Bland and Sherman laws the Government has bought enough silver from the mine owner to coin into nearly \$600,000,000. But in spite of all these purchases the market price of silver has steadily been falling. Now it takes about 30 ounces of silver to buy a ounce of gold.

The excess of exports over all imports of merchandise during June was \$10,459,117, and during the twelve months \$102,801,923.

Yesterday the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, refused to take United States bills or silver from any one. The Toronto branch of that bank still receives small amounts from customers and charges one-half per cent.

A silver dollar, under free coinage, would not be the same dollar that we have to-day. It would still be called a dollar, but its issue being unlimited, it would sink to the value of the silver button contained in it.

The silver dollar, as yet, is equal in value to a gold dollar, although the silver is it is worth but 55 cents in gold, for the same reason that a dollar bill, costing less than a cent, is worth a dollar in gold. It is a metallic guarantee, limited in volume, and accepted by the Government the same as a gold dollar.

A national bank note is not legal tender at all. It is merely a bank's promise, guaranteed by the Government, to pay so many dollars in greenbacks. It passes current in the payment of debts, precisely as the silver certificate does, because it is exchangeable on demand for legal-tender money.

We are today richer in all those things which satisfy human wants than ever in our history.

"Total product in 1895, 2,926,870 short tons; spot value, \$3,481,981."

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